IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Bobby T. Sheppard, :

> Petitioner, : CASE NO. 1:00-cv-493

Judge Gregory L. Frost v.

Margaret A. Bagley, Warden, Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

> Respondent. Death Penalty Case

RESPONDENT'S NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF LEAD AND TRIAL COUNSEL

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